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Red Haired Home

Red headed green eyed girls those

pure white skinned freckled girls
always mystified me.

I wondered if my fingers
would singe
if I stroked that fire.

When he who flies before the wind
marries she who never moved,
when the wealth that is stored in pocket
meets the wealth that is the earth
this tension pulls,
cracks hulls, releases seeds
and she says "You, who are always settling,
I can teach you settled."
And besides the dip in her hip
and the luscious ambrosia on her wet bottom lip
I think she said, standing there,
(God she knows how to just
Stand
there)
"You don't have to run anymore."